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Patent No.: 6,892,834

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For: PILOTED DRILL BARREL AND
METHOD OF USING SAME

**REQUEST FOR REPRODUCTION OF LETTERS PATENT OR
ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Dear Sir:

This Request is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 and MPEP § 1480 to correct the presentation of the drawings as shown in the above referenced patent.

At the time of filing the original patent application with the U.S. Patent Office, informal drawings were submitted. Not until such time as the Notice of Allowability was mailed did the Examiner indicate acceptance of the informal drawings as filed. However, the Examiner should have objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 as non-conforming with respect to the margins (drawing pages containing Figs. 1 – 4, and 11), selected reference characters not plain and legible (Figs. 2 and 3), and stray markings (Fig. 15).

Patentee requests this opportunity to submit the formal drawings enclosed herewith correcting the informalities referenced above. Patentee respectfully requests a Certificate of Correction or reproduction of Letters Patent for Patent No. 6,892,834. Patentee also encloses herewith its original Letters Patent No. 6,892,834.

Pursuant to MPEP § 1480, Patentee believes that the Patent Office made a mistake in not requiring submission of formal drawings at the appropriate time. However, should it be determined otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0477.

Applicants respectfully request granting of this Request and presentation of the formal drawings in either reproduction of Letters Patent for U.S. Patent No. 6,892,834 or by Certificate of Correction.

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Re: Correction of Formal Drawings
Title of Invention: PILOTED DRILL BARREL AND METHOD OF USING SAME
Patentee: August H. Beck, III
Patent No.: 6,892,834
Attorney Docket No.: 063007.0010

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documents in connection with the above referenced patent:

- Request for Reproduction of Letters Patent or Issuance of Certificate of Correction;
- Certificate of Correction with attached formal drawing Figs. 1 – 17;
- original Letters Patent No. 6,892,834;
- A return receipt acknowledgment postcard.

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Sincerely,

Kirt S. O'Neill

Enclosures

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Informal Drawing Figs. 1 - 17 should be replaced with the attached formal Drawing Figs. 1 - 17.

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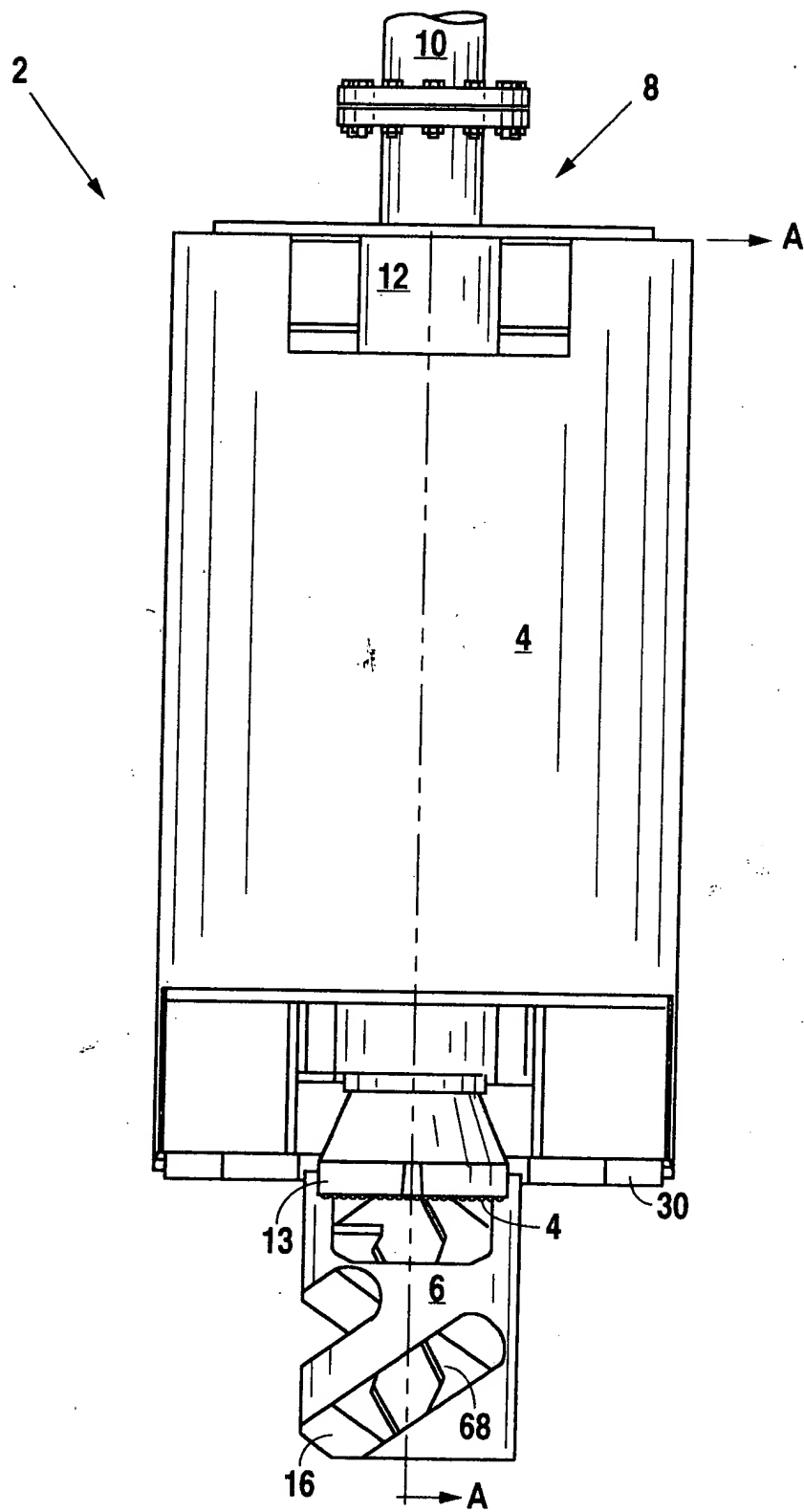


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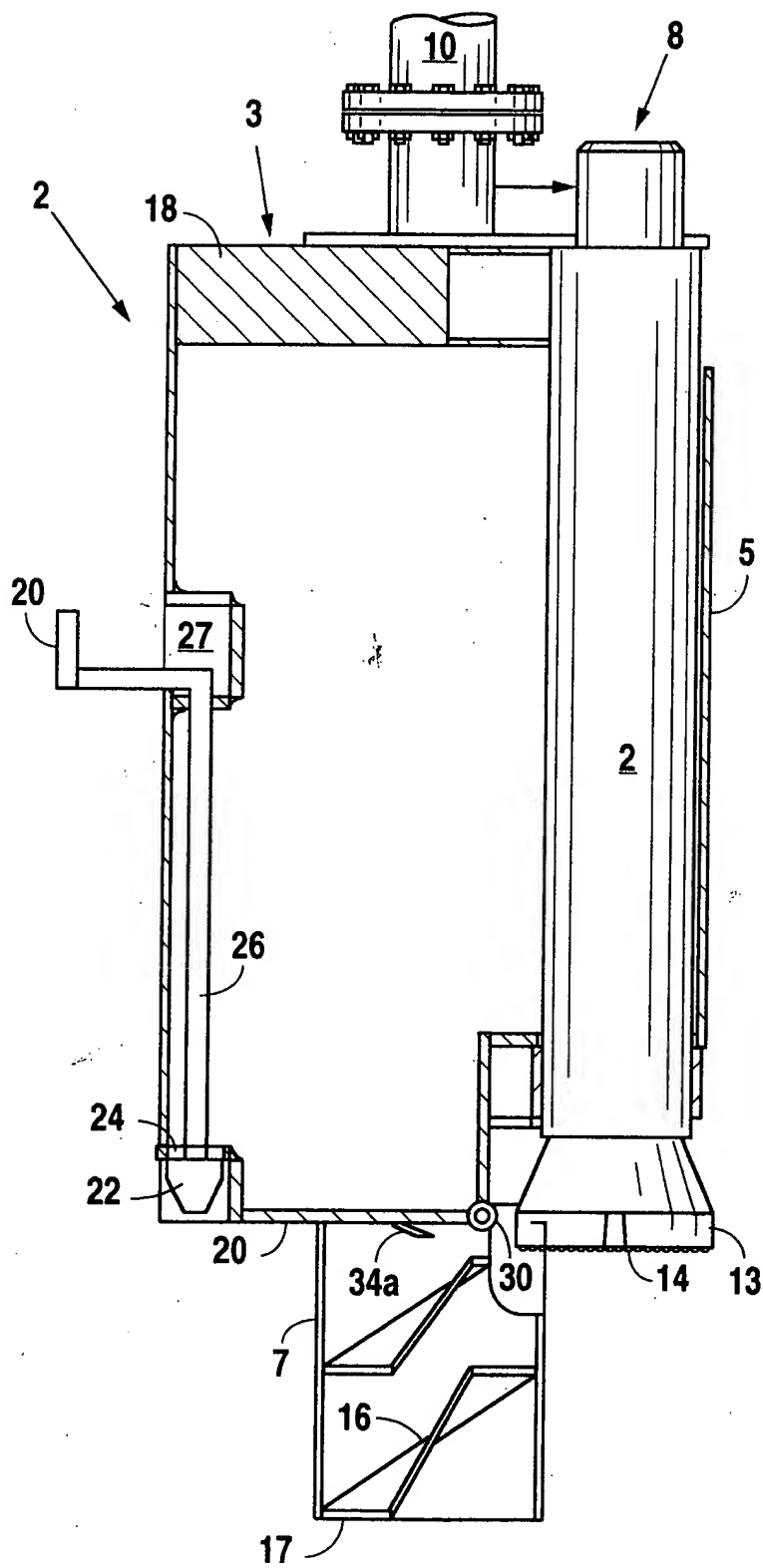


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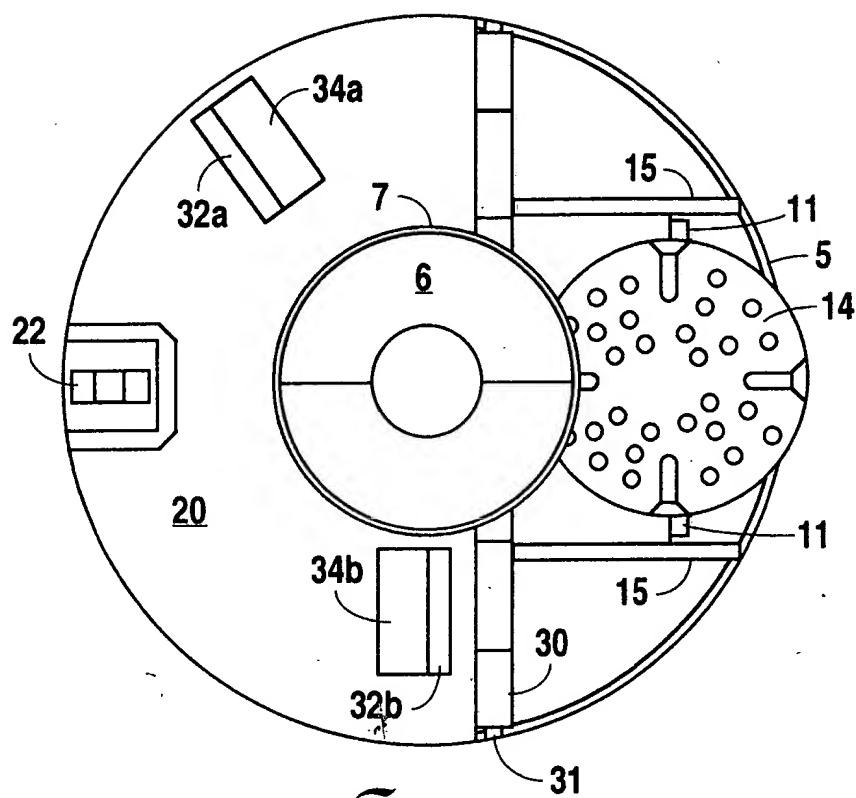


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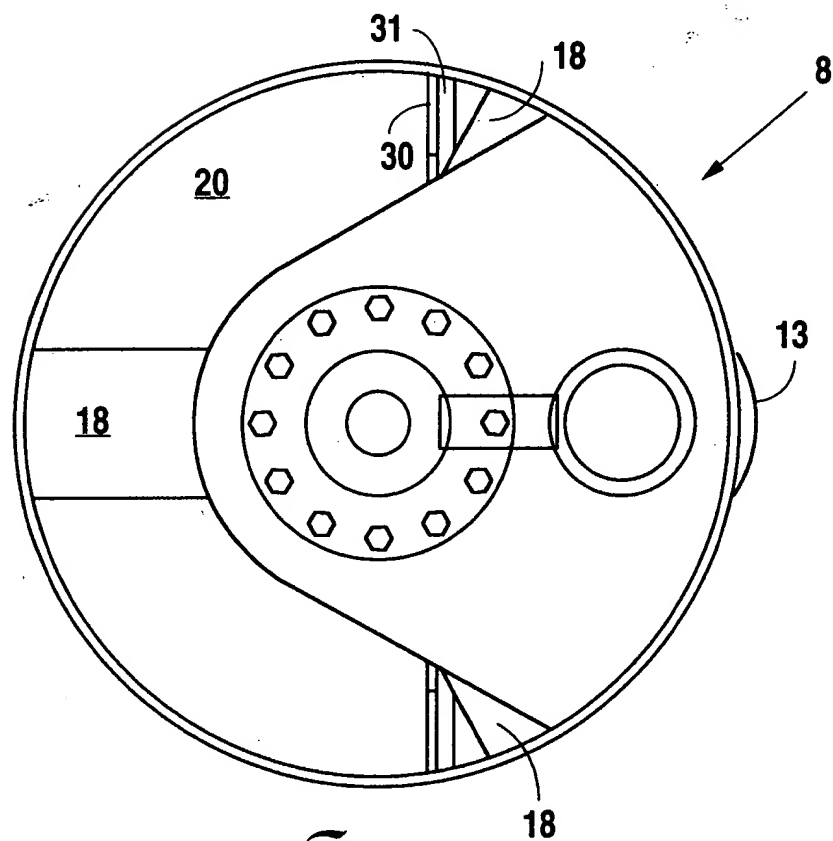


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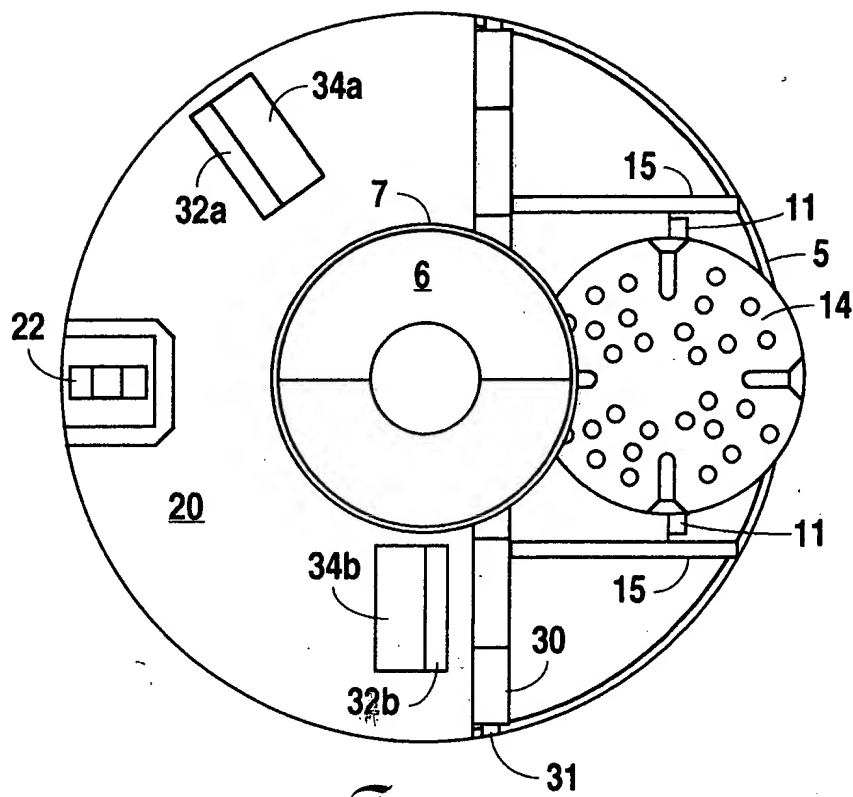


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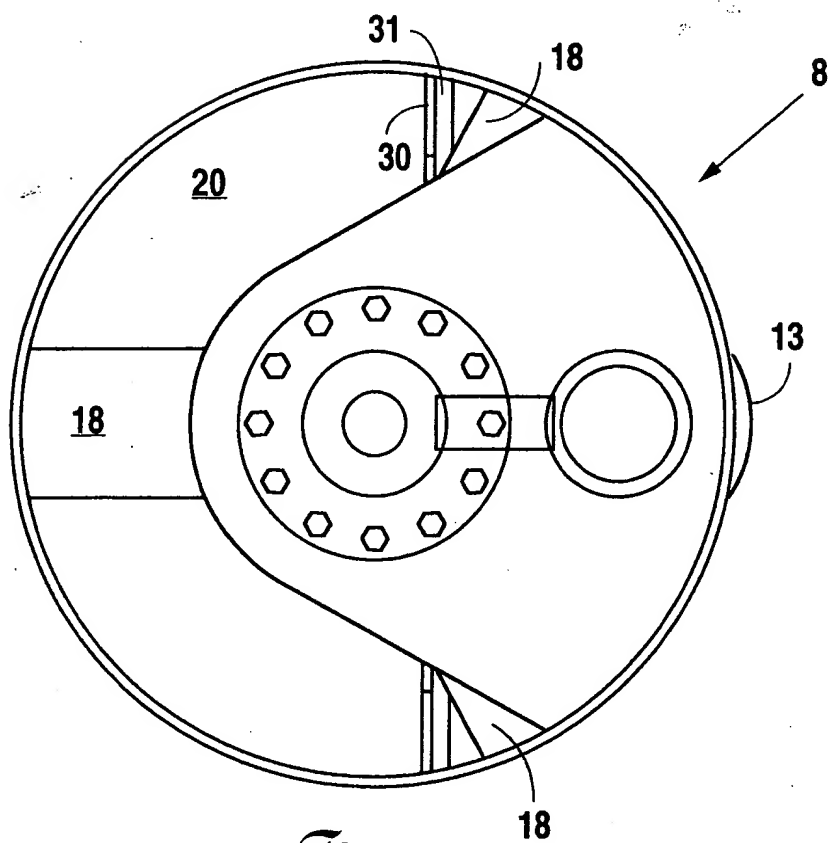


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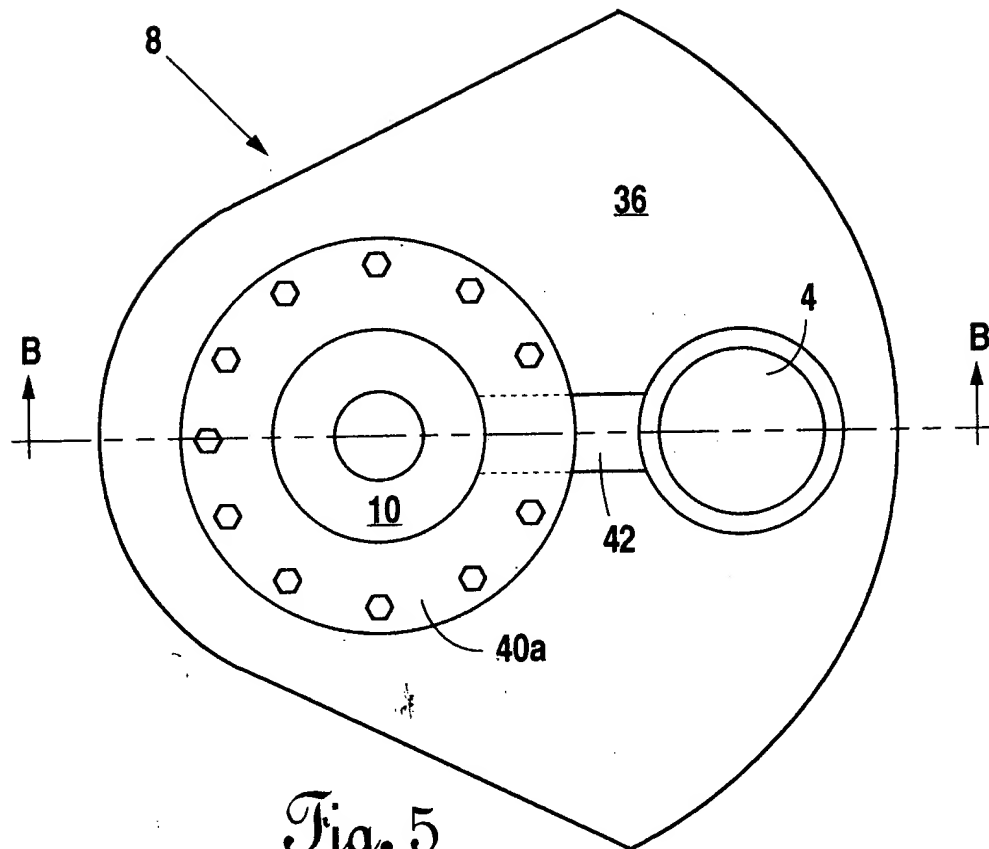


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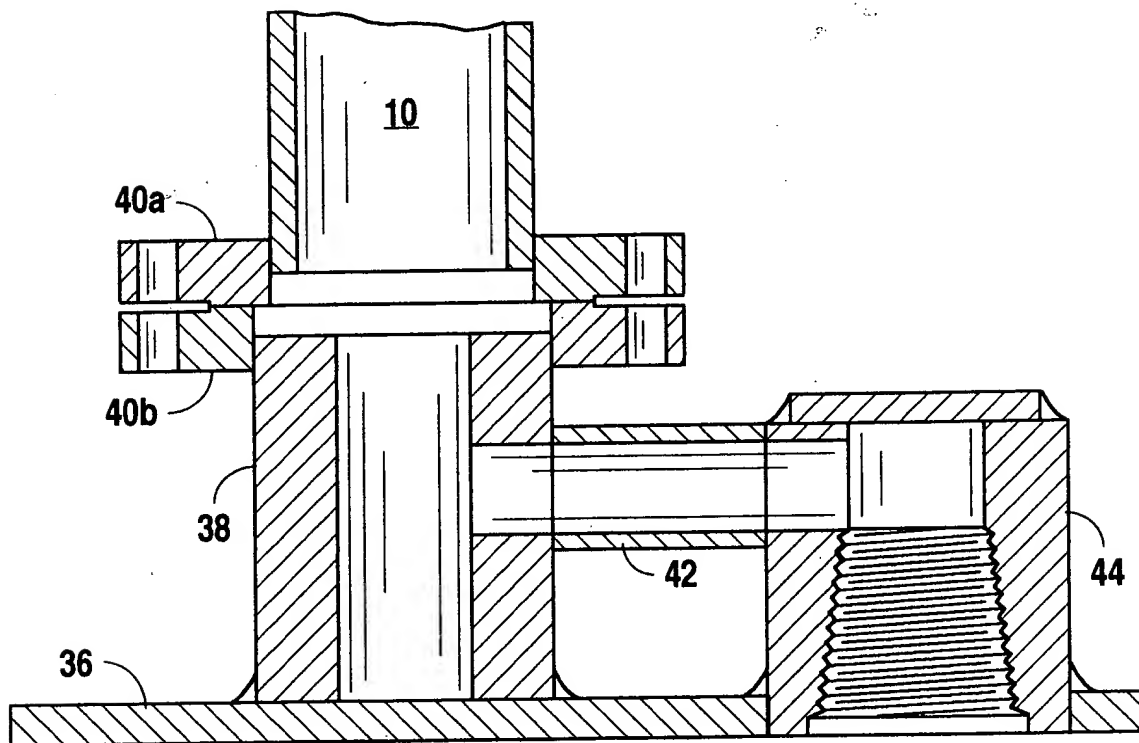


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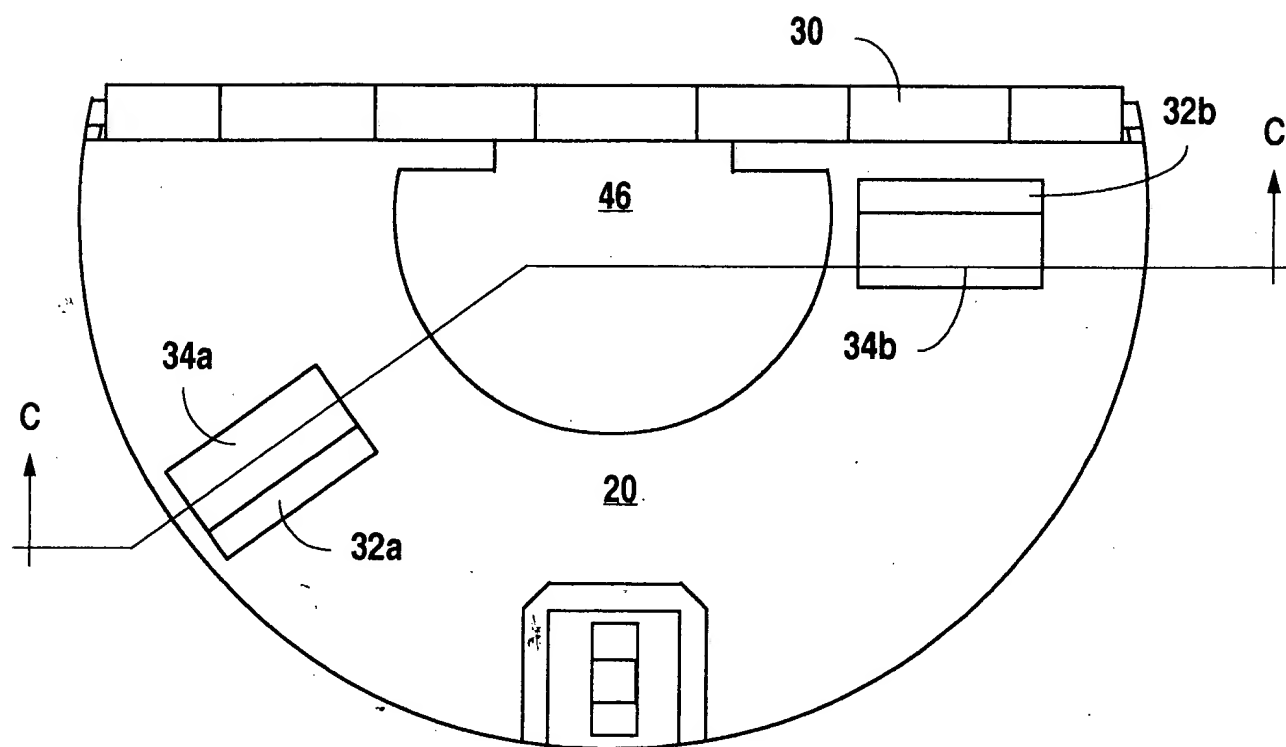


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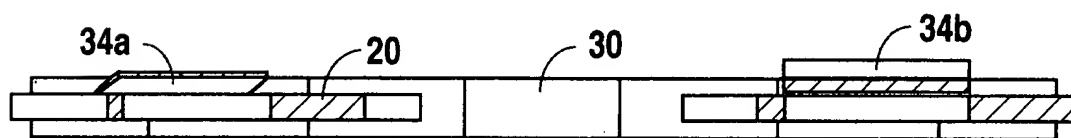


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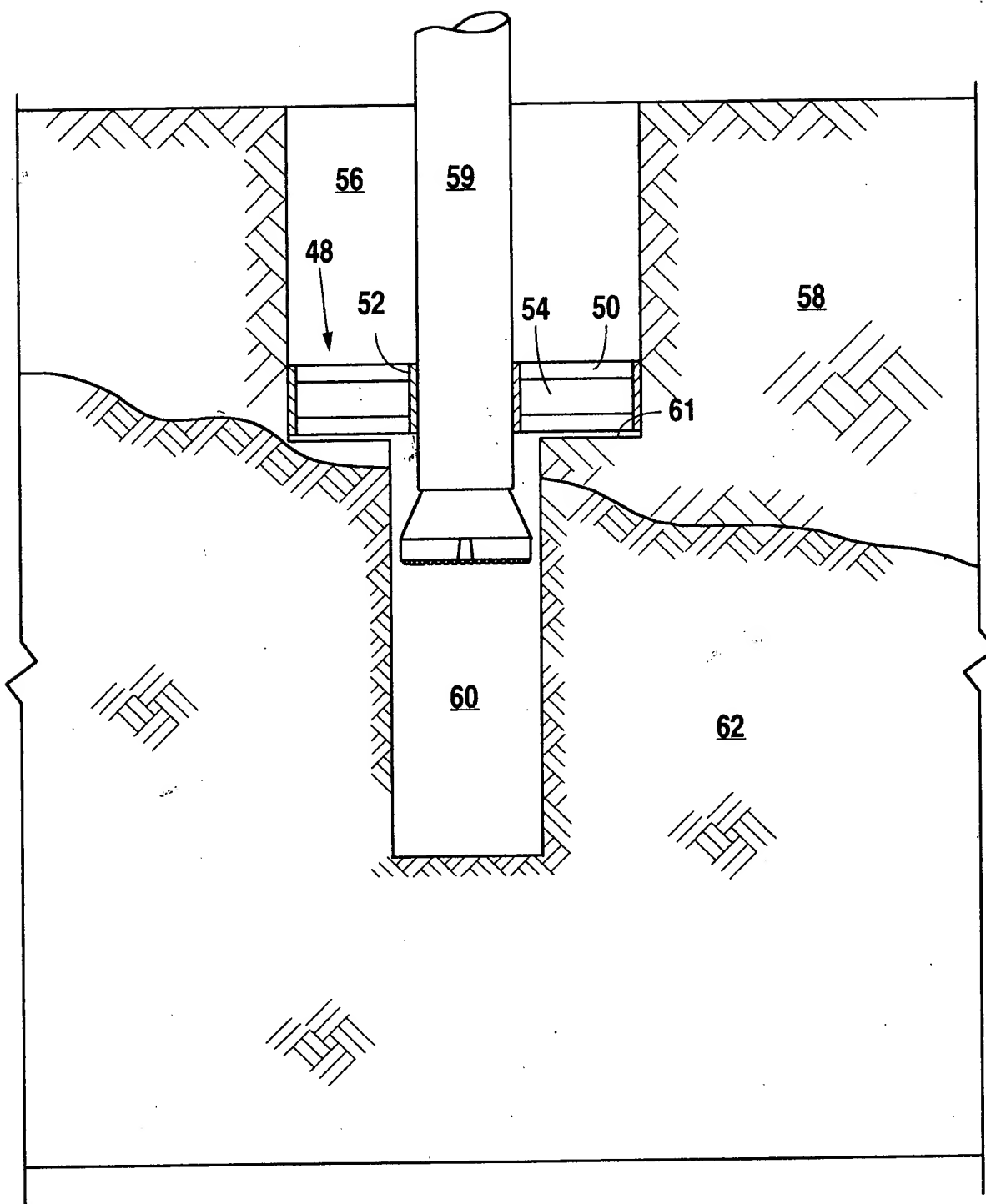


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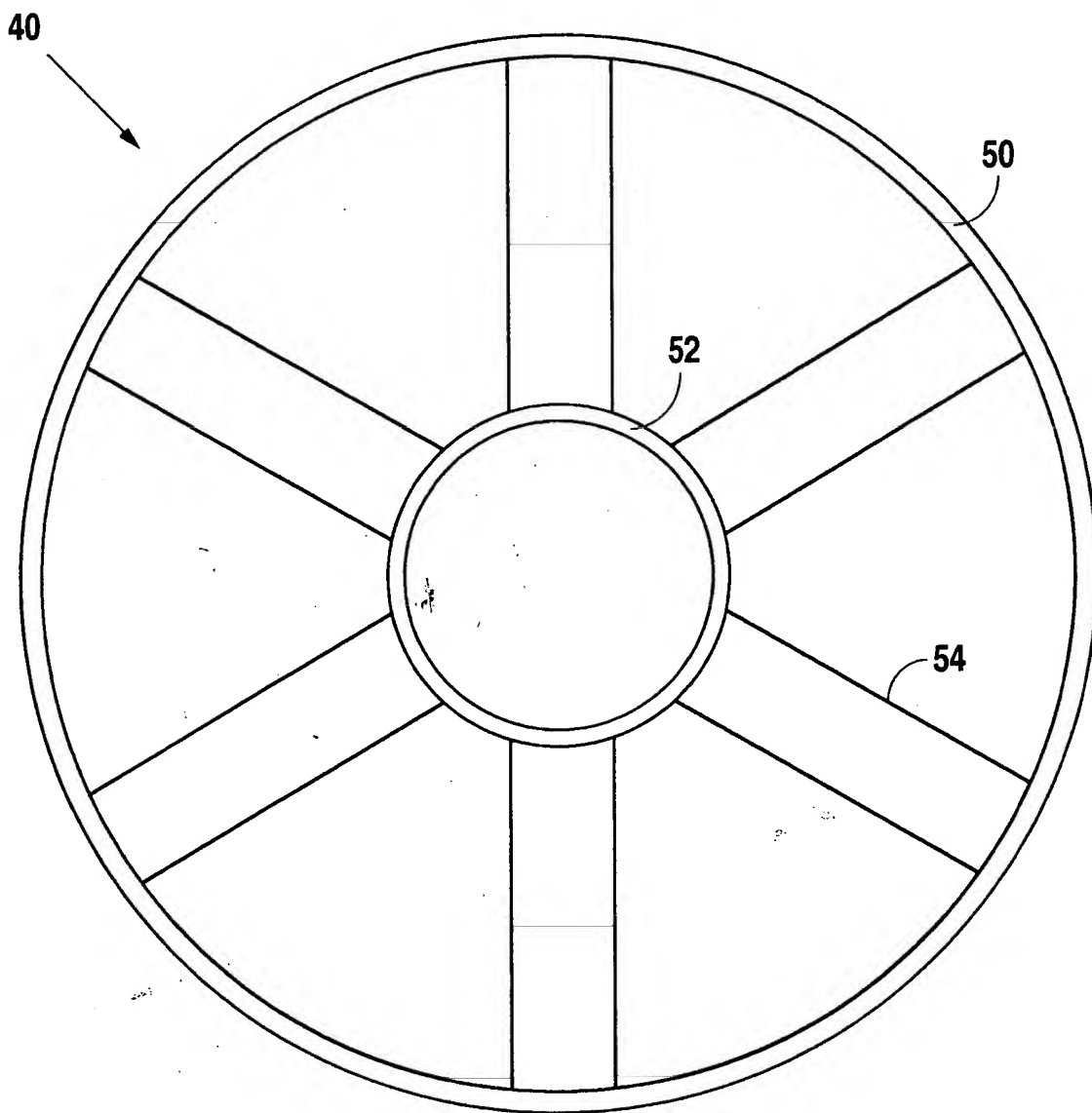


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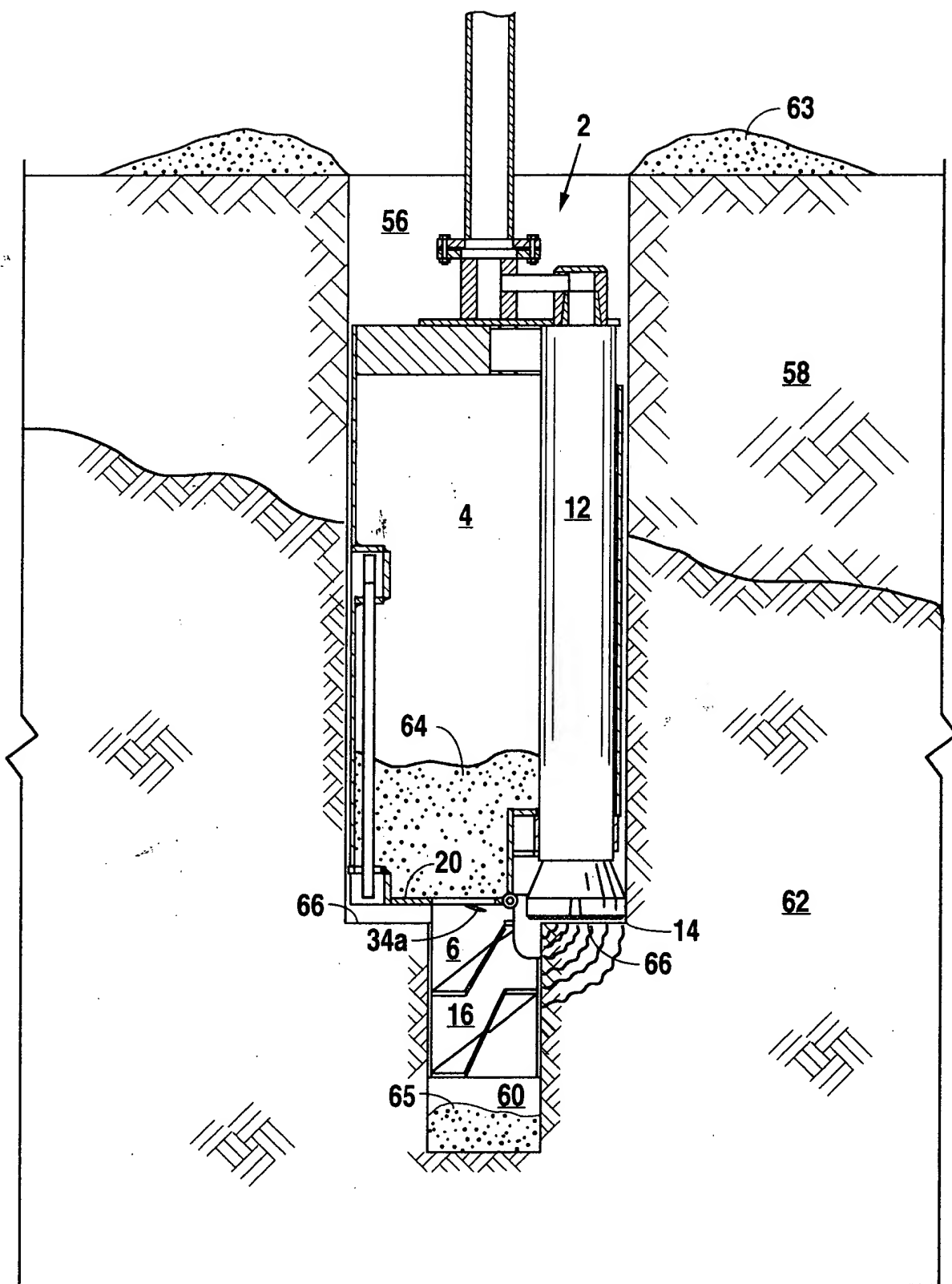


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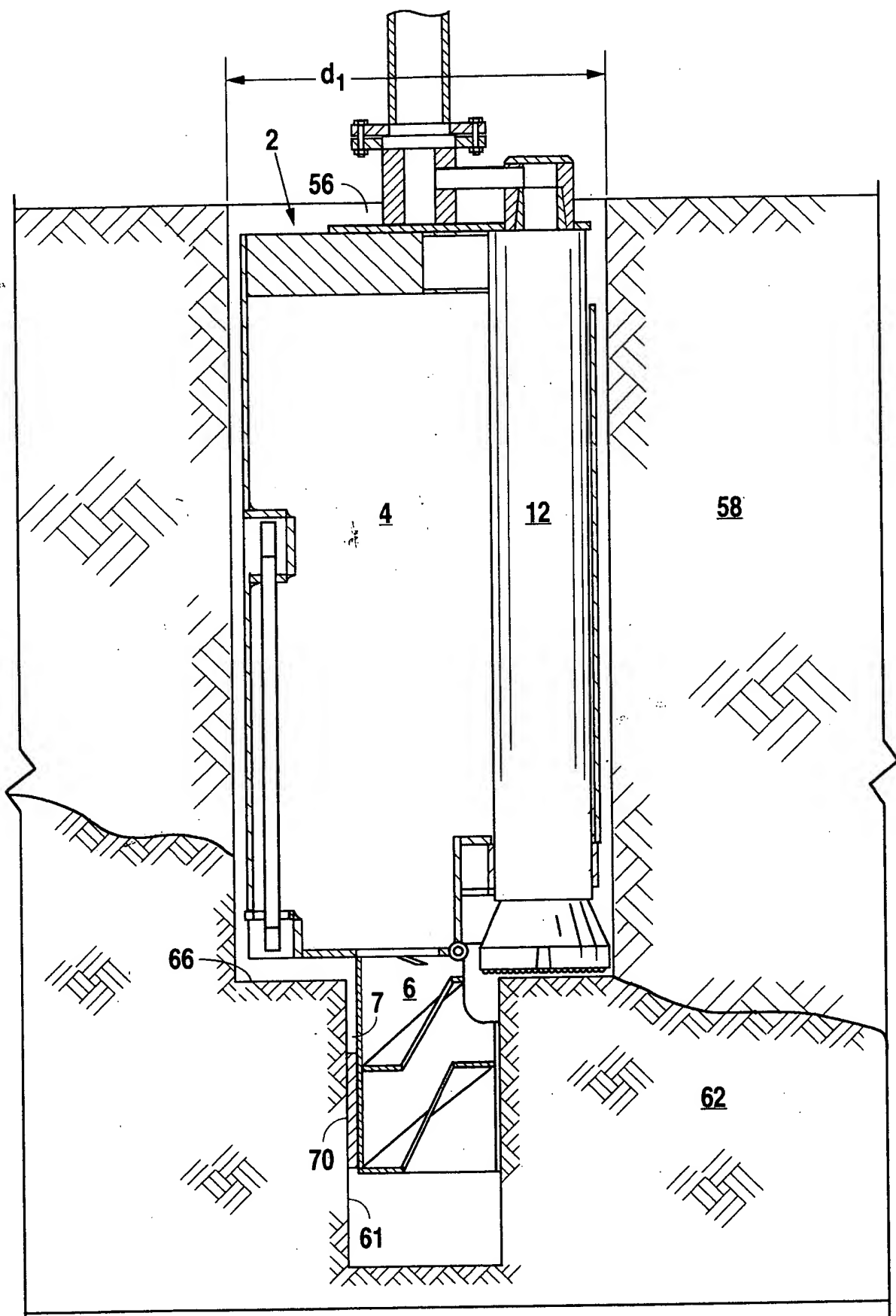


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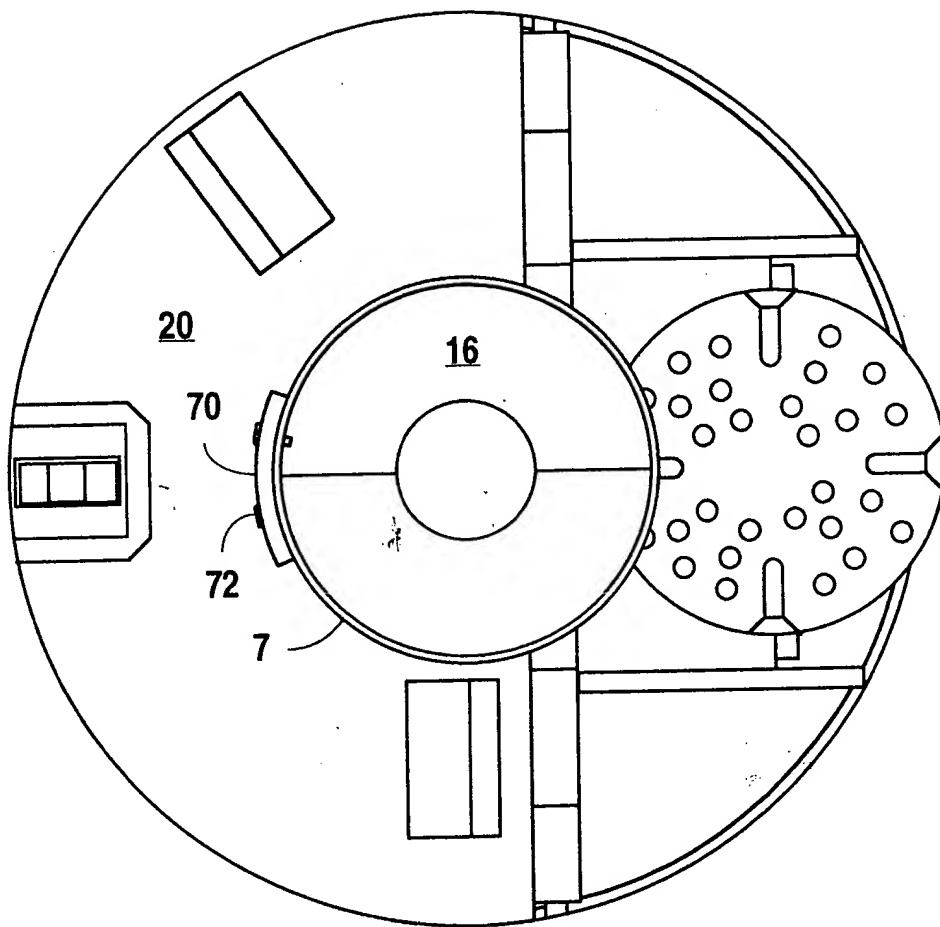


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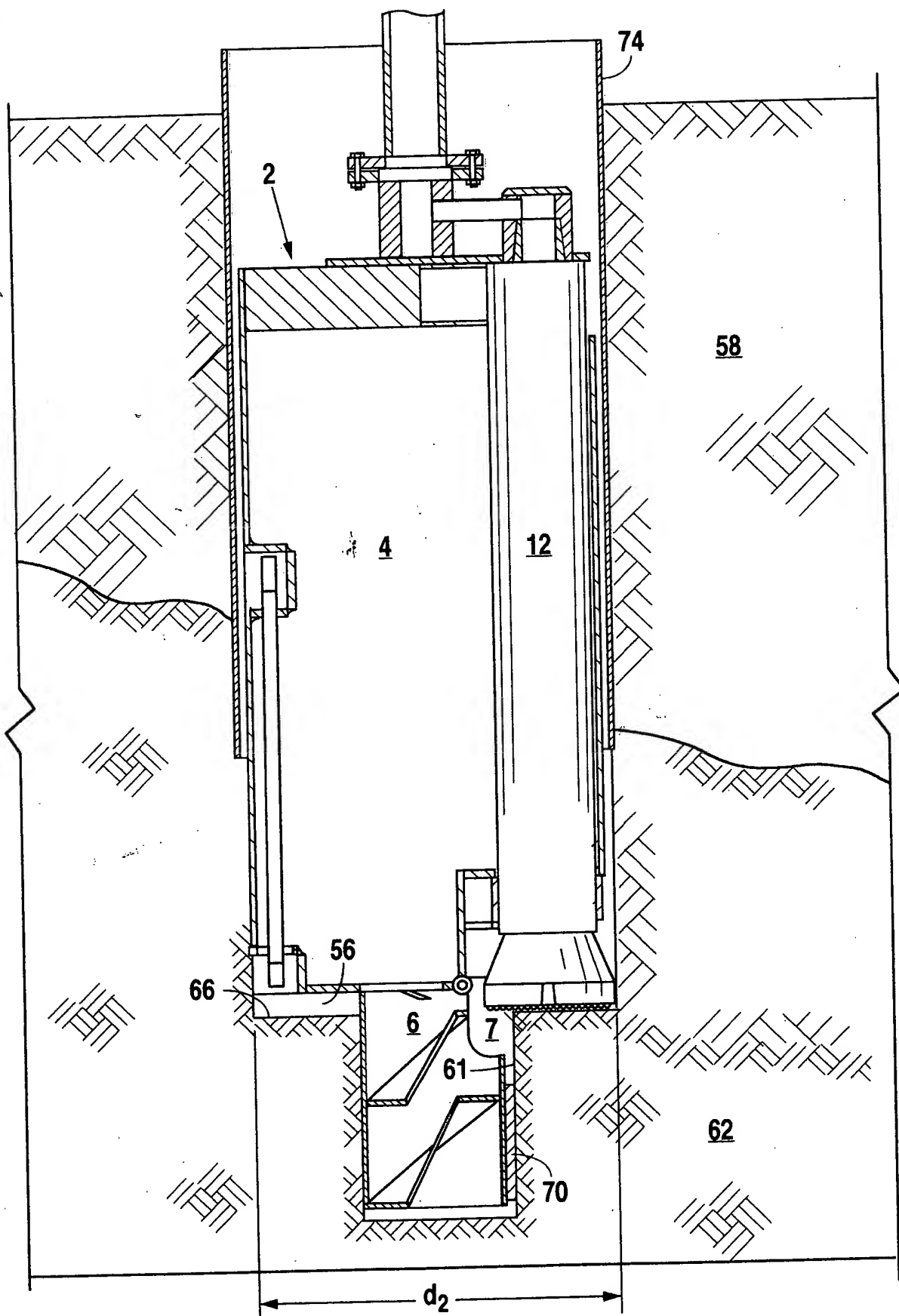


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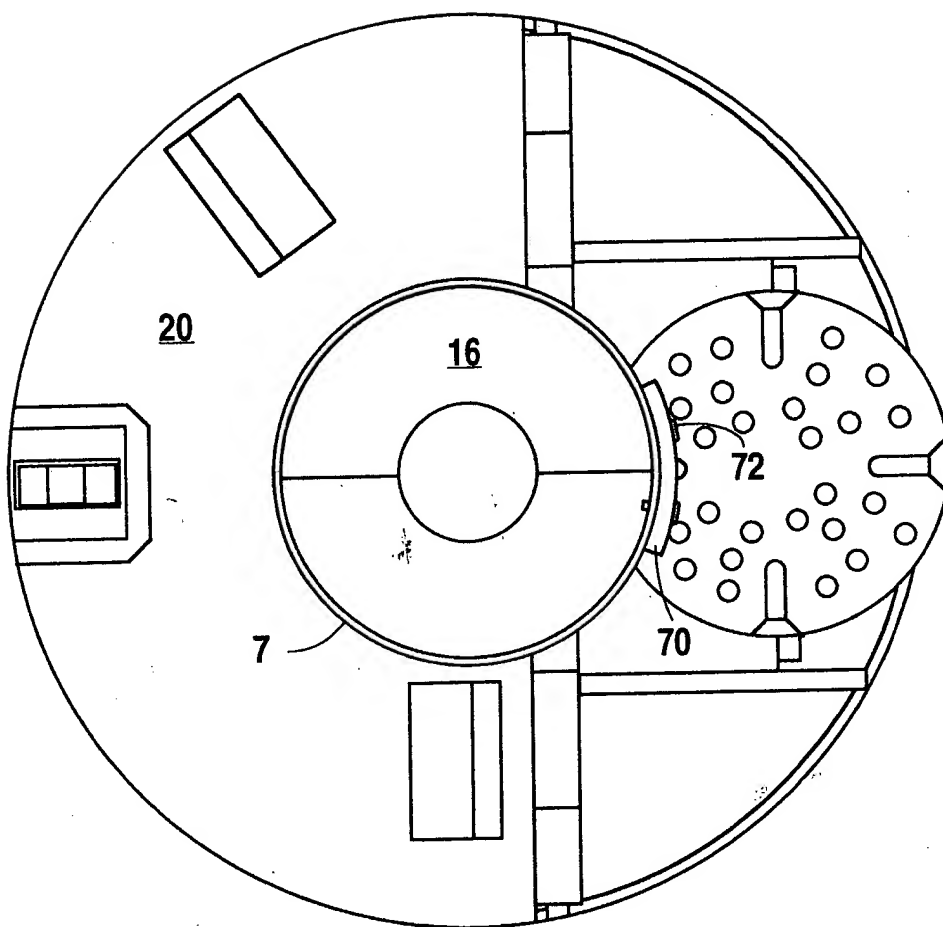


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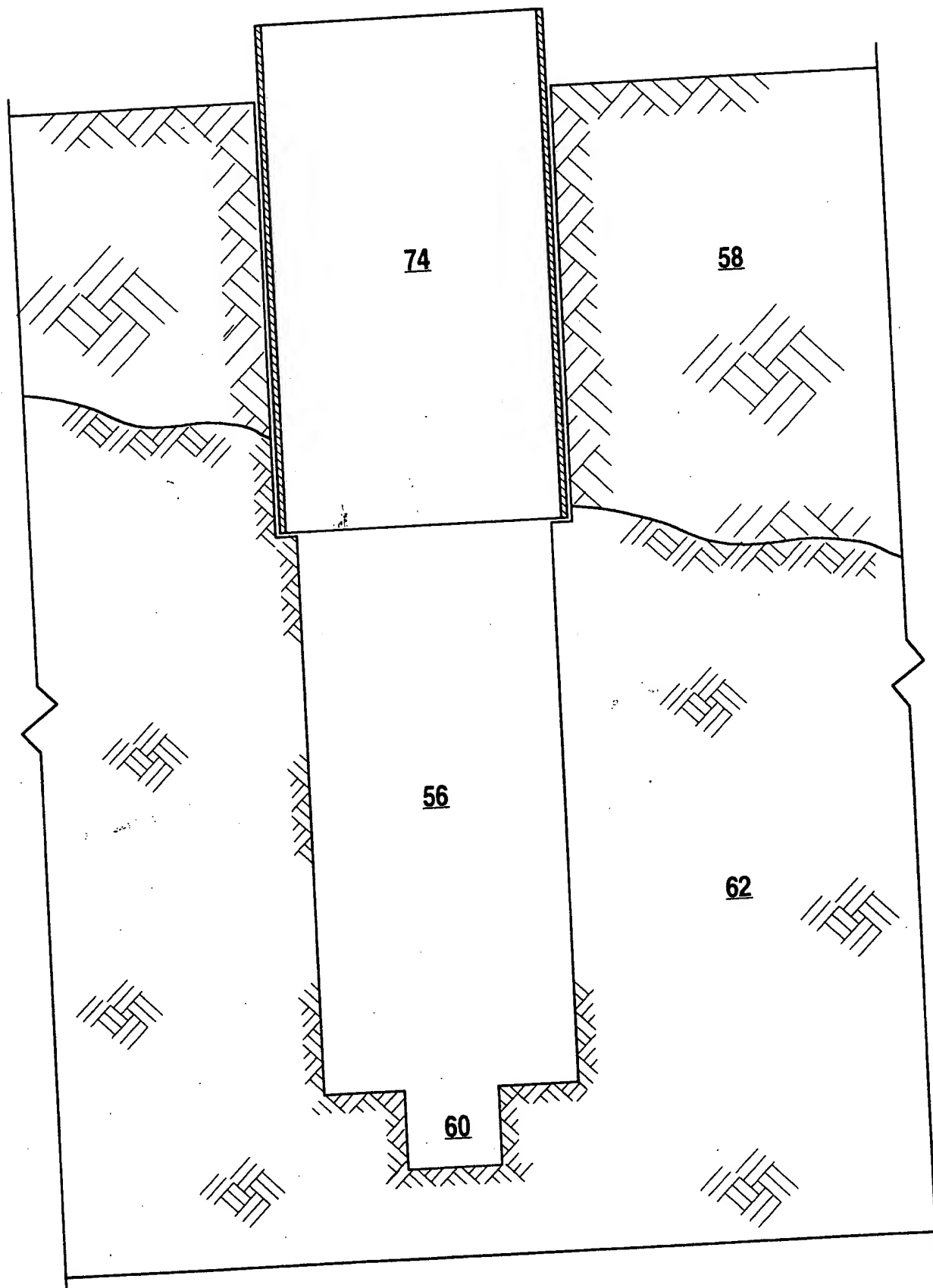


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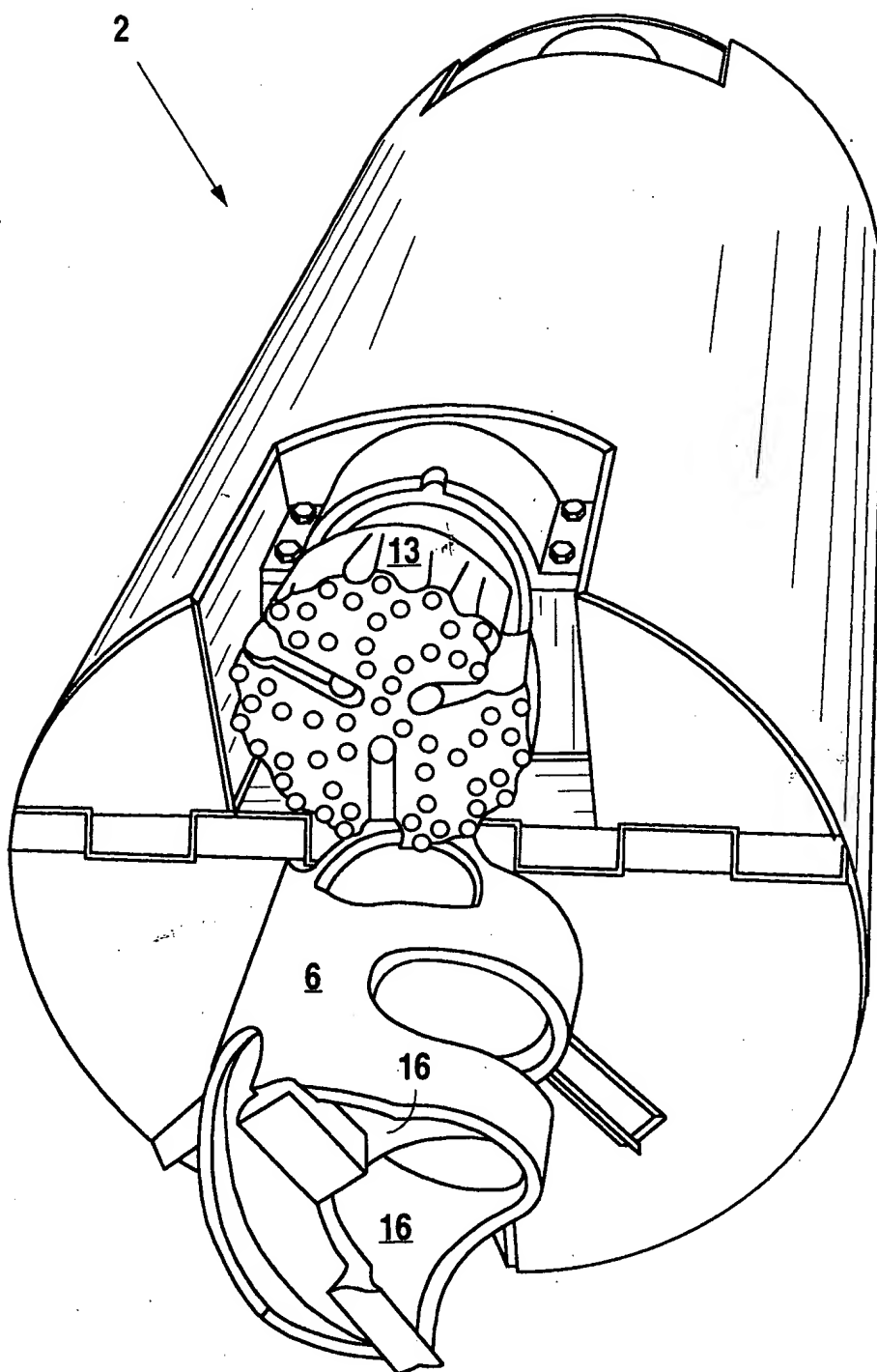


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